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*Dedicated
To
World Peace*

The Class of 1947, Arlington High School, dedicates this book to the ideal of World Peace. After centuries of strife and warfare, the countless toll of human suffering and destruction, we pledge our efforts in future years to promote the brotherhood of man and the message of the angelic chorus, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



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Vice President



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Commercial



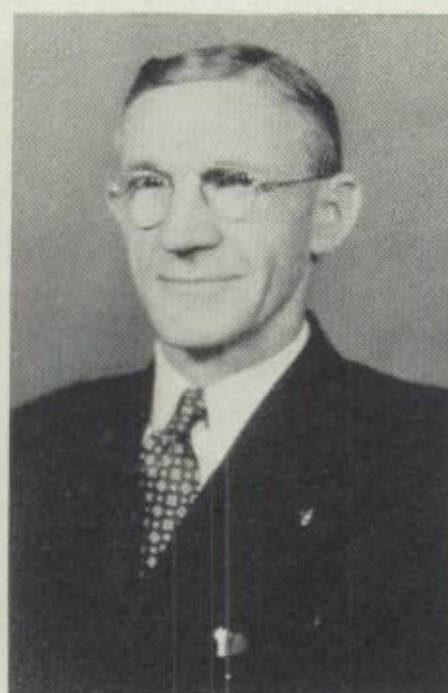
Eureta B. Schuff
Music



Virginia McKinney
Social Science



E. G. Gobrecht
6th grade



Myrtle Brickman
5th grade



Eva Farmer
3rd grade



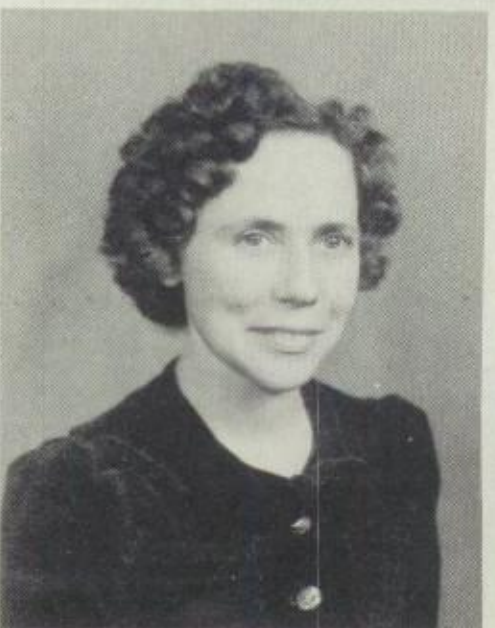
Marguerite Pratt
3rd grade



Naomi Simpson
2nd grade



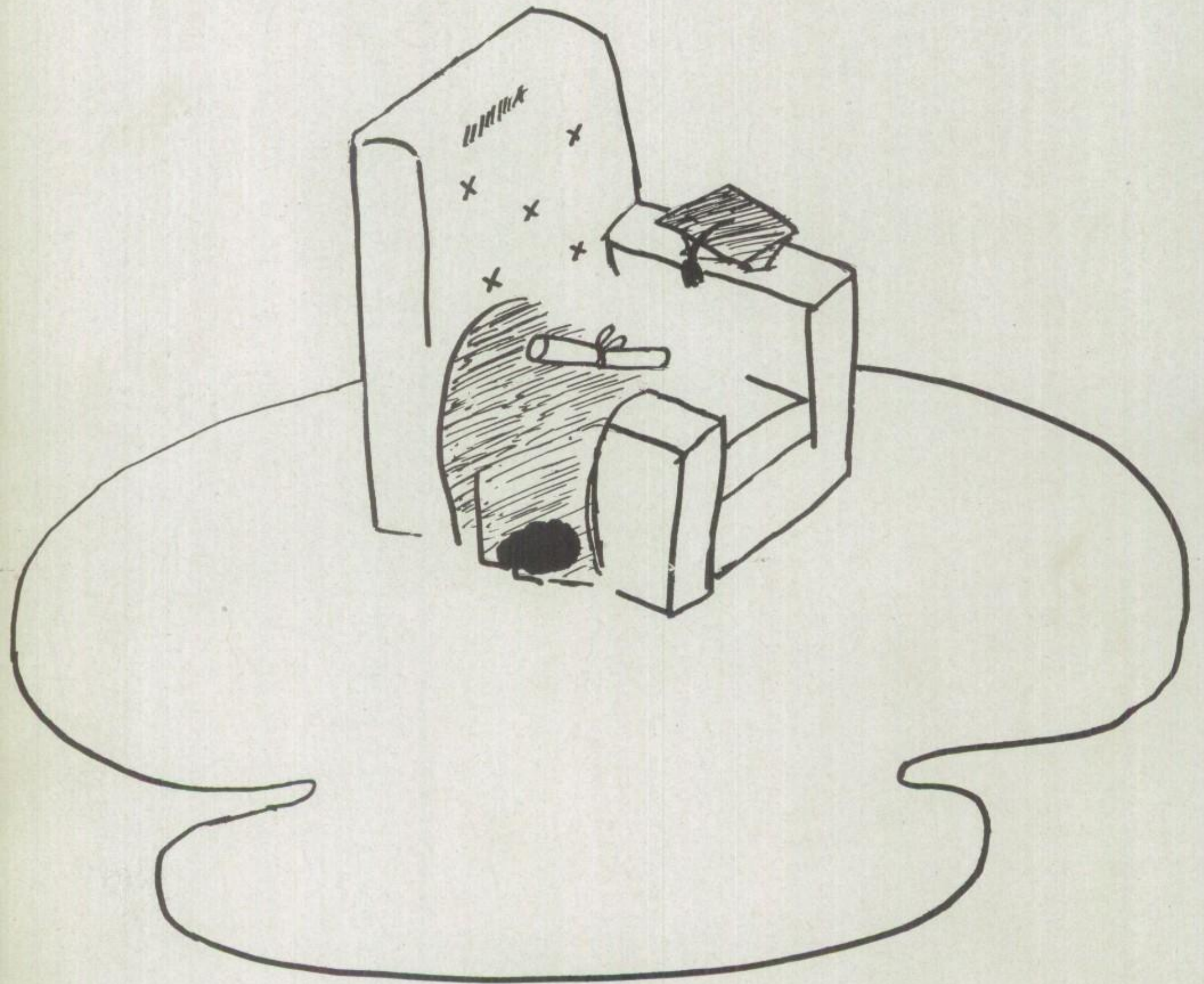
Beatrice Castor
1st grade



Norris Bowman
Custodian



SENIORS



Elmer Wilch

"Cedric"

"Men of few words are the best of men."

Pres.—4

V. Pres.—1

F.F.A.—1,2,3,4

Class Play—3

Newshound—3

Basketball Mgr.—3



Vernon Trautwein

"Percy"

"Nature might stand up and say this is a man."

V. Pres.—4

Pres.—1

F.F.A.—1,2

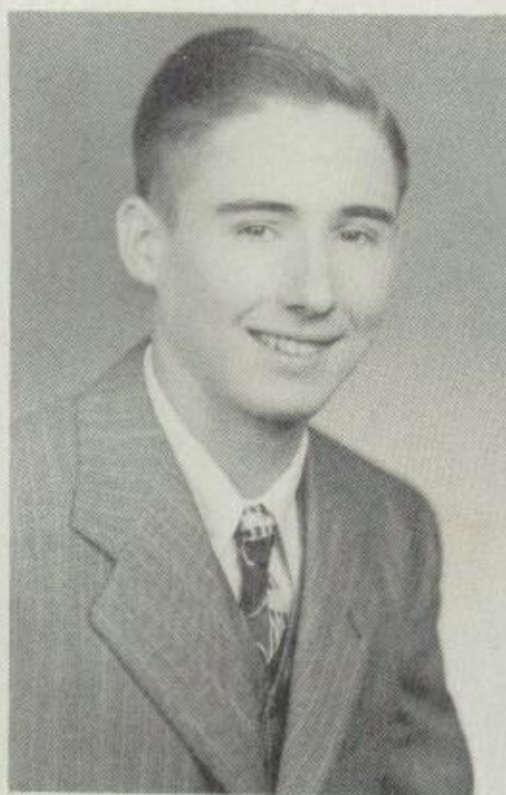
Class Play—3

Cheerleader—4

Glee Club—4

Mixed Ensemble—3

Newshound—3



Arlene Schaller

"Lena"

"She has a smile for everyone."

Sec'y.—4

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4

Glee Club—1,2,3,4

Ensemble—2,4

Newshound—3

V. Pres. of FHA.—4

Sextet—3

Mixed Chorus—2,3

Operetta—3



Mildred Branam

"Blondie"

"Here's Blondie — Where's 'Dagwood'?"

Treasurer—4

Band—1,2

Class Play—3

Honor Society—3,4

Latin Club—1,2



Dorothy Brown

"Dottie"

"As merry as the day is long."

News Reporter—4

Glee Club—2,3,4

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4

Newshound—3

Cheerleader—2

Treasurer—1

V. Pres. of FHA.—2

Sec'y. of FHA.—4

Mixed Chorus—2,3



Rolland Bibler

"Rollie"

"All great men are dead, and I feel sick."

F.F.A.—1,2,3,4

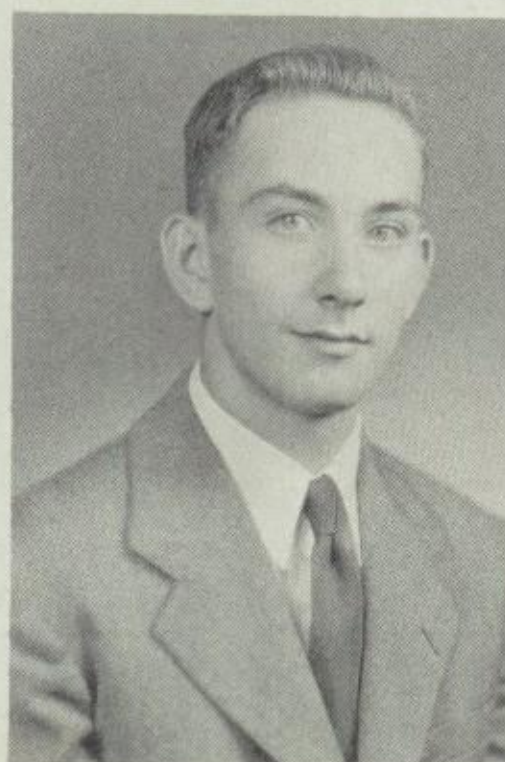
F.F.A. Pres.—4

Class Play—3

Newshound—3

Parliamentary Procedure—3

Annual Editor—4



Reed Alge

"Alge"

"A blush is beautiful,
but often inconvenient."

F.F.A.—1,2,3,4

V. Pres.—3

Class Play—3

Parliamentary Procedure—3

Football—3,4

Basketball—3,4



Neva Bibler

"Burgatroy"

"Speechless—Not I"

F.H.A. 1,2,3



Ellen Bishop

"Effie"

"Good things come in small
packages."

Ensemble—4

Honor Society—3,4

Glee Club—1,4

Latin Club—1,2

Newshound—3



Betty Davis

"Davis"

"Eager to be in for
anything."

Glee Club—1,2,3

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4

Sextet—3

Band—1,2,3,4



Mildred Essinger

"Milly"

"I love my job."

Glee Club—2,3,4

Class Play—3

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4

F.H.A.—Hist.—3



Paul Essinger

"Smiley"

"Worry kills me—Why die"

F.F.A.—1,2,3,4

Football—1,2,3,4



Edson Fahl
"Ed"

"Don't let studies interfere with education."

Football—1,2,3,4
Basketball—1,2,3,4
Class Pres.—2,3



Ellen Freed
"Freed"

"You'd never know it, but she's bashful."

Latin Club—1,2
Sec.-Treas.—3
Class Play—3
Mixed Chorus—2
F.H.A.—1



Betty Hartman
"Boliver"

"She's here, I hear her giggle."

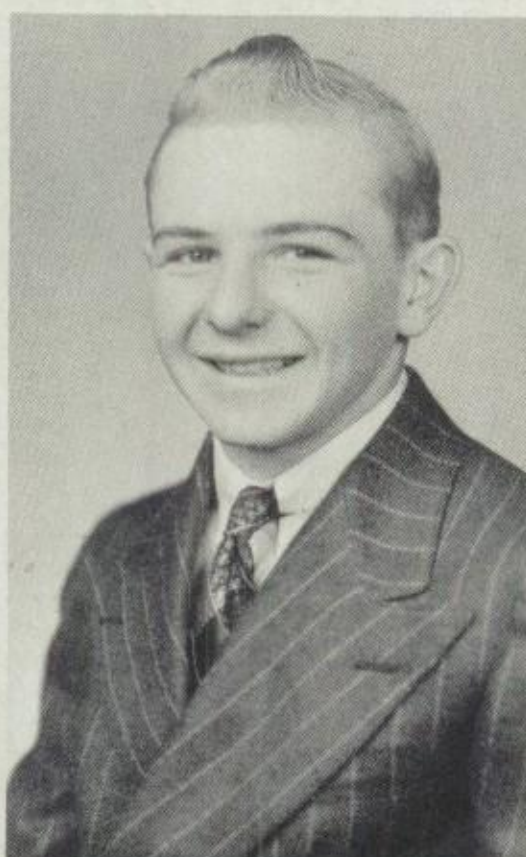
F.H.A.—1,2,3



Forrest Hartman
"Toad"

"Don't bother him, he's having too much fun."

Football—1,2,3,4
Basketball—1,2,3,4
Class Play—3
F.F.A.—1,2,3,4
F.F.A. Rep.—4



Eva Harvey
"Eva"

"Let peace envelope the earth."

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4
Glee Club—1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus—1,2,3
Latin Club—1



Everett Helms
"Frankie"

"A married life for me."

F.F.A.—1,2,3,4
F.F.A. Lib.—2,3



Genevieve Henry

"Genny"

"Oh, I wish I had wings like an angel."

Glee Club—2,3,4

Mixed Chorus—2

Class Play—3

Cheerleader—2

Bus. Mgr.—3

Newshound—3

Honor Society—3,4

Sec'y of Honor Society—4



Milton Hindall

"Pete"

"I must confess that women like me."

Football—2,3,4

F.F.A.—1

Basketball Mgr.—4

Newshound—3



Raymond Jameson

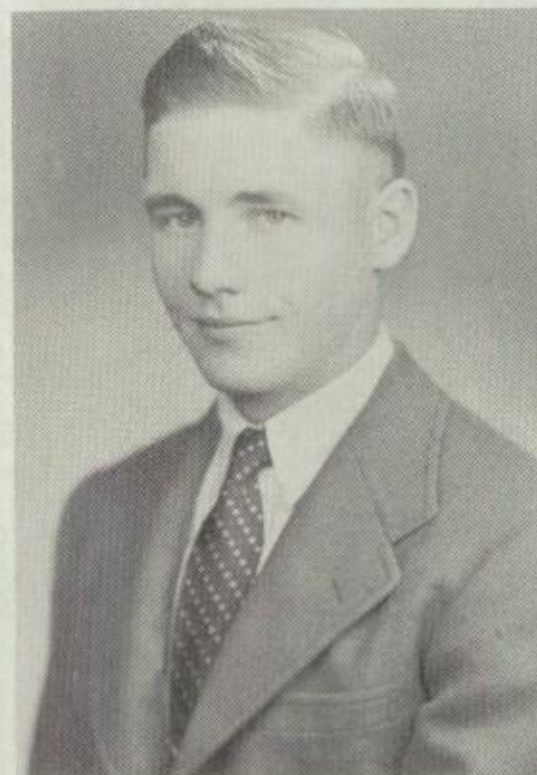
"Fuzzy"

"They can't say ambition ruined me."

Football—2,3,4

Softball—1,2,4

F.F.A.—1



Dorothy Jolliff

"Dot"

"Why aren't they all contented like me?"

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4

Treas. of F.H.A.—2,3

Pres. of F.H.A.—4

Glee Club—2,3,4

Sextet—3

Newshound—3

F.H.A. Reporter—3



Ruth Latham

"Latham"

"Don't bother me, I'm too busy having fun."

Newshound—3

F.H.A.—3,4

Band—1,2,3



Thelma Mercer

"Shorty"

"Just Plain Bill."

Majorette—1,2,3,4

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4

Sextet—3

Ensemble—4

Glee Club—1,2,3,4

Operetta—3



Betty Myers

"Bet"

"She has a smile for one."

Glee Club—1,2,3

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4



Cleva Price

"Missy"

"Music hath its charms."

Band—1,2,3,4

Glee Club—1,2,3,4

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4

Operetta—3

Class Play—3

Sextet—3

Quartett—2

Girl's Ensemble—4

Honor Society—3,4

Newshound—3



Opal Riegler

"Opal"

"If silence were golden,
She'd be rich."

Glee Club—2,3

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4

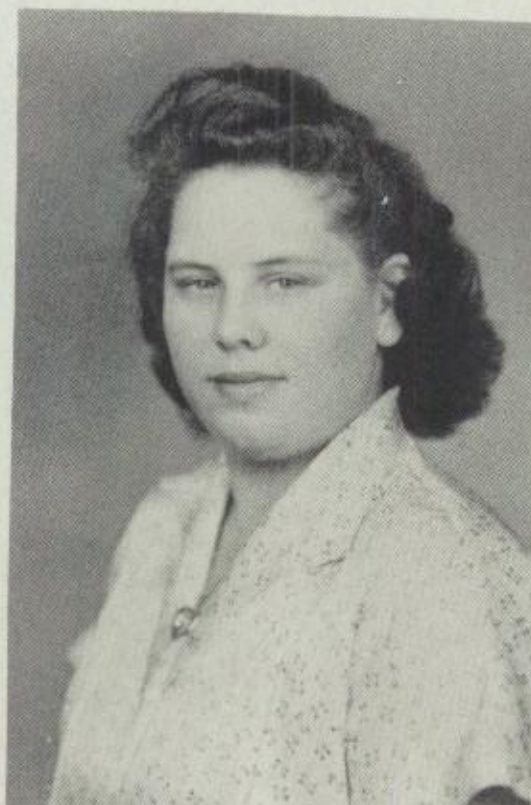


Arzella Tackett

"Zuke"

"Women of few words are
best."

F.H.A.—1,2,3,4



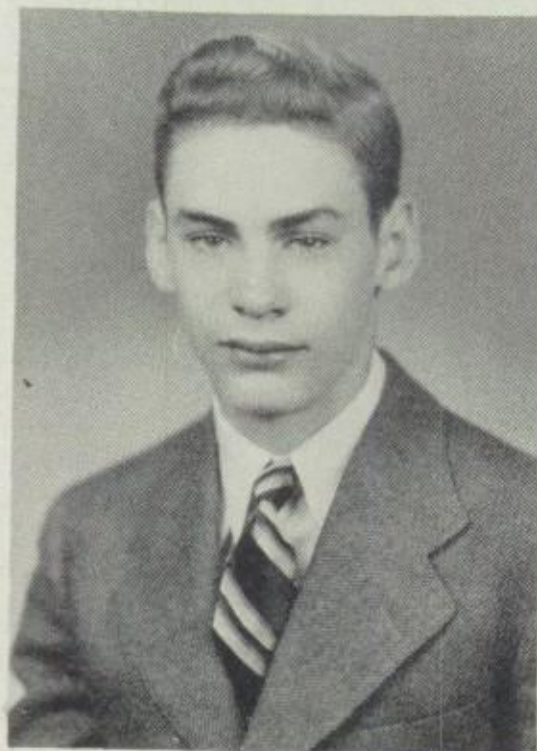
Dean Waltermire

"Deanie"

"Why hurry? There's time
after I'm dead."

Basketball—1,3,4

Football—3



Marilyn Wykoff

"Shorty"

"Size isn't value."

Latin Club—1,2

Glee Club—1,2

F.H.A.—1

Class Play—3

Honor Society—3,4

Newshound—3



Annual Staff



TOP ROW: Elmer Wilch, Dorothy Jolliff, Mildred Branan, Neva Bibler, Ellen Bishop, Marilyn Wykoff, Mildred Essinger, Arlene Schaller, Pete Hindall.
 BOTTOM ROW: Cleva Price, Rolland Bibler, Dorothy Brown, Genevieve Henry, Forrest Hartman.
 NOT PRESENT: Vernon Trautwein, Betty Hartman.

Editor	Rolland Bibler
Assistant Editor	Vernon Trautwein
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Sports Editor	Forrest Hartman
Art Editors	Arlene Schaller, Pete Hindall
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Sales Manager	Genevieve Henry
F. F. A.	Elmer Wilch
F. H. A.	Dorothy Jolliff
Snap Shots	Mildred Branan, Marilyn Wykoff
Typists	Ellen Bishop, Dorothy Brown
Literary Editors	Neva Bibler, Betty Hartman

Last Will and Testament

We, the senior Class of 1947, Arlington High School, the village of Arlington, the county of Hancock, and the state of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner following—that is to say:

We, the Senior Class, leave to the faculty, the rest of the student body; and, to the student body, the faculty. We hope they will get along as well together as we did.

We, the Senior Class, leave to the Juniors our Democracy class. Remember, we were brilliant students, so don't disappoint Mr. Castor.

We, the Senior Class, leave to the Sophomores our independence, and two long years of hard work and lots of fun.

We, the Senior Class, leave to the Freshmen our quiet ways, willingness to work, and ability to get out of the hall when the bell rings.

We, the Senior Class, leave to the Junior High our ability to get out of study halls and roam through the building.

I, Reed Alge, will my basketball trunks to Dee Rankey, and hope they fit him better than they did me.

I, Neva Bibler, will my Commercial Law book to anyone who has nerve enough to become a lawyer.

I, Rolland Bibler, will my position (with all headaches) as president of F.F.A. to Joe Byal.

I, Ellen Bishop, will my excess weight to Colene Traucht.

I, Mildred Branan, will my blonde hair and blue eyes to Jo Ann Noonan.

I, Dorothy Brown, will my ability to handle the Navy to Betty Kimmel.

I, Paul Essinger, will my ability to play the piano and get into trouble with the teachers to Olson Bash.

I, Eddie Fahl, will my football suit to anyone who thinks they can catch as many passes as I did.

I, Ellen Freed, will my ability to write with my left hand to Mr. Castor.

I, Betty Hartman, will my ability to giggle to anyone who thinks they can get a laugh out of it.

I, Forrest Hartman, will my ability to wise-crack in Ag. class and not get away with it to Walter Beach and Dale Romick.

I, Eva Louise Harvey, will my liking for Home Economics to all those who can't cook.

I, Everett Helms, will my ability to sing to Erry Dee Longworth.

I, Genevieve Henry, will all my spare time to Mr. Rost.

I, Milton Hindall, will my crown and title of "King of the Bench" to Walter Calvin.

I, Raymond Jameson, will my appetite to Harold Grohoske.

I, Dorothy Jolliff, will my big smile and white teeth to Keith Alge.

I, Ruth Latham, will my clarinet to whoever can play it and get a credit for it.

I, Thelma Mercer, will my ability to be a good majorette to James Baird.

I, Betty Myers, will my Shorthand to Helen Dyer.

I, Cleve Price, will my love for music to Mildred Warner.

I, Opal Riegler, will my talkative ways to Betty Elsea.

I, Arlene Schaller, will my ability to skip school to Mary Edna Henry.

I, Arzella Tackett, will my ability to not talk in class to Norma Rupright and June Mercer.

I, Vernon Trautwein, will my cheer-leading ability to Clarence Riegler.

I, Dean Waltermire, will my ability to get kicked out of music to John VanAtta.

I, Elmer Wilch, will my driving ability to Dee Rankey.

I, Marilyn Wykoff, will my stature to Dean Decker.

I, Mildred Essinger, will my giggles to Rachel Essinger.

SIGNED: The Senior Class of 1947.

Class Prophecy

This is station XYZ broadcasting to you from the Empire State Building in New York City on the 16th day of Oct. 1967.

We now bring you a news broadcast conducted by Edson Fahl.

Last night Raymond Jameson, ambassador to Russia, left Moscow by plane to bring important news to Pres. Elmer Wilch. His pilot was Captain Dean Waltermire.

Miss Genevieve Henry, Secretary of State, left for England this morning, with her secretary Miss Betty Hartman.

A well-known restaurant in this city, owned by Mildred Essinger, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Three of her waitresses were injured slightly. These were: Misses Opal Riegle, Thelma Mercer, and Betty Myers. Fire Chief Vernon Trautwein and his crew were unable to extinguish the flames, but managed to save the surrounding buildings.

Miss Mildred Branan, teacher of English at Ohio State, Miss Cleve Price, Music teacher at Ohio Northern, and Miss Ellen Bishop, Commercial teacher at Bowling Green, were named as three of the nation's outstanding teachers in the October issue of *Who's This*, edited by Eva Harvey with the aid of her able assistant Arzella Tackett.

Dorothy Jolliff, an airline hostess for Eastern Airlines, was highly commended for her bravery and quick thinking when she assisted passengers from the burning plane which crashed this morning near Washington, D.C.

The United States Convention of Nurses will be held Oct. 20, at Philadelphia. Miss Ellen Freed and Miss Marilyn Wykoff have been chosen to represent New York at this meeting.

Miss Arlene Schaller, star of the recent Broadway hit, "The Darling Dolls of Tomorrow", and her secretary, Miss Neva Bibler, are hospitalized after a train accident in the South. President of the railroad, Mr. Rolland Bibler, said the cause of the accident had not been determined.

Dorothy Brown and Ruth Latham, formerly models here in New York, have both won coveted roles in the movies.

Everett Helms, who is rapidly taking Frank Sinatra's place as crooner of the nation, will present his new radio program tonight. Consult your newspaper for time and station.

Cartoonist Pete Hindall has again captured the hearts of the people of America with his new comic strip which is found in all the leading papers in the country.

Now for a sports item:

Coach Reed Alge of Harvard, will take his football team to Ohio State to play Coach Forrest Hartman's team October 18. This is one of the most important games of the season.

Your announcer has been Edson Fahl. This is station XYZ. Please stay tuned to this station to hear Questions and Answers with Paul Gene Essinger as Master of Ceremonies.

UNDERCLASSMEN



Junior Class



FIRST ROW: Shirley Davis, Ruby Benner, Betty Kimmel, Helen Dyer, Jeanette Davis, Carol Lehr, Jack Blem, Agnes Tackett, Raymond Reigle, James Essinger.

SECOND ROW: Miss Woodruff, Glenna Wolford, Wilma Reichley, Colene Traucht, Eldon Businger, Joan Crosser, Mary Ellen Essinger, Betty Povenmire, Evelyn Waltermire, Harold Weihrauch, Mr. Furbay.

THIRD ROW: Joe Byal, John VanAtta, James Baird, Edward Rankey, Richard Kimmel, Walter Beach, Keith Bibler, Herbert Rettig, Gene Hess, Ed Gossman.

ABSENT: Dale Hosman, Dale Romick, Dee Rankey, Robert Coldren.

Junior Play Cast

TOP ROW: Jack Blem, Keith Bibler, Dale Romick, Walter Beach, Richard Kimmel, Robert Coldren, Eldon Businger, Jimmy Essinger, Joe Byal.

BOTTOM ROW: Ruby Benner, Helen Dyer, Jeanette Davis, Colene Traucht, Wilma Reichley, Mary Ellen Essinger, Betty Kimmel.



Sophomores



TOP ROW: Don Schmehl, Bill Ellis, Dwight Bibler, Norman Schaller, Don Greiser, Otho Businger, Earl McClelland, Clarence Cronbaugh, Carl Bower. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, Mary Myers, Helen Ballinger, Jane Cramer, Norma Rupright, Elaine Swank, Ruth Fink, Rachel Essinger, Mr. Loren Bibler. FRONT ROW: Erry Dee Longworth, Patty Houdeshell, Esther Hindall, June Mercer, Rose Mary Smith, Russell Branan, Marjorie Rodabaugh, Peggy Metzger, Clarence Reigle. NOT PRESENT: Gerald Bishop, Marilyn Parrott.

Freshmen

TOP ROW: Victor Helms, Robert Reichley, Louis Greiser, Frank Eddington, Dean Decker, Gerald Essinger, Bob Rettig, Junior Nesler, Jack Treece, Wayne Bibler, Keith Alge. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Harold Castor, Marilyn Miller, Jo Anne Noonan, Anna Christoff, Eva Povenmire, Keith Corbin, Walter Calvin, Mary Edna Henry, Carol Grimes, Nan Hite, Mrs. Eureka Schuff. LAST ROW: Betty Elsea, Arthur Line, Peggy Schaaf, Gene Bishop, Louise Bame, Dorothy Rausch, Carmalotta Businger, Jerry Blem, Harold Grohske, Don Smith, Mary Jo Smith. NOT PRESENT: Olson Bash, Jim Keatley.



Eighth Grade



TOP ROW: Billy Freed, Danny Romick, James Traught, Burnell Boehm, Darl Waltermire, Raliegh Beach, Rex Beach, Ralph Hartman, Richard Noonan, Ronald Wells, Jim Bob Rettig. MIDDLE ROW: Miss Rossman, Nancy Beach, Ilene Salisbury, Bonnie Wagner, Evelyn Houdeshell, Joan Hartman, Carolyn Greiser, Richard Beach, Albert Wolford, Jerry Staley, Jesse Houdeshell, Norma Houdeshell, Mr. Gossman. BOTTOM ROW: Jack Metzger, Billy Huber, Twila Luneack, Lois Povenmire, Luella Bibler, Irene Tackett, Mildred Warner, Jimmie Lafferty, Clair Hartman, Neil Huston, Ted Morrow. NOT PRESENT: Marion Harvey.

Seventh Grade

TOP ROW: Charles Hindall, James Essinger, Gene Line, John Houser, John Wolford, Donald Weber, Richard Knight, Martha Vollrath, Bob Stacy, Sheila Steinman, Jerry Arras. THIRD ROW: Robert Corbin, Robert Reigle, Shirley Grimes, Jo Anna Clinger, Jack Davis, Dorothy Garwood, Mary Bower, Norma Buess, Virginia Beach, Mary Lou Wilkins. SECOND ROW: Billy Houdeshell, Maxine Stoddard, Bernice Rodabaugh, Ruth Ellen Hindall, Shirley Gillispie, Ethel Eddington, Don Wilkins, Jim Myers, Mildred Helms, Geraldine Walters, Rema Fink, Miss Schlaak. BOTTOM ROW: Eugene Marquart, Ted Essinger, Raymond Fink, Melvin Harvey, Tommy Christoff, Eddy Rettig, Gene Treece. NOT PRESENT: Kenneth Kimmel.



Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 3—School started; Good opening; Good Ending (We Hope)
- 4—Hancock Co. Fair (Hurray no school)
- 11—Boggs (Penitentiary Show)
- 13—Friday 13th Unlucky NO! We took Vanlue there 6-0.
- 20—Wonderful Weather! Beautiful Moon! A.H.S. 20, Rawson 7.
- 23-24-25 — Photographers interviewed Seniors; Boles Dandurand was chosen to take Senior Pictures.
- 27—Another Victory! AHS. 20, Mt. Blanchard 0. Nice rainy day!

OCTOBER

- 3—Johnson Picture's for High School
- 4—Home game under moon let lights Liberty 7, Arlington 27
- 9—Juniors order rings from Herff-Jones
- 11—Arlington visits Arcadia full of pep We over take again Arcadia 0 AHS.
- 24—Mt. Cory 0, Arlington 45. Good try Mt. Cory!
- 28—Highway Patrol (Chapel)
- 29—Perry Hayden

NOVEMBER

- 1—Rainy weather! AHS. 19, McComb 0
- 8—Muddy struggle! Arlington scores over Van Buren
- 11—Armistice Day Taps blown at 11 A.M.
- 21—Football Banquet
- 25—Rev. Grant (Chapel)
- 28—Thanksgiving Vacation Starts

DECEMBER

- 2—Thanksgiving Vacation Ends
- 2—F.H.A. Meeting
- 3—Arlington 31, Salem 56 (There)
- 6—Arlington 24, Vanlue 30 (Here)
- 11—Seniors received Graduation Pictures
- 13—Arlington 29, Rawson 36 (There)

- 17—Arlington 45, Bluffton 52 (There)
- 20—Arlington 40, Mt. Blanchard 28 (Here)
- 20—Christmas Vacation Started 2:15

JANUARY

- 3—Arlington visits Liberty
- 6—Christmas Vacation Ends (9:15)
- 6-10—Exams (Dark Week)
- 10—Arlington 43, Arcadia 15 (Here)
- 14—Arlington 40, Salem 62 (Here)
- 16-17—Farmer's Institute
- 21—Arlington 31, North Baltimore 47 (Here)
- 24—Arlington 54, Mt. Cory 30 (There)
- 27—Arlington 54, Mt. Cory 30 (There)
- 27—Honor Society Meeting
- 28—Arlington 52, Liberty 68 (There)
- 31—Arlington 30, McComb 12 (There)

FEBRUARY

- 3—Juniors received Class Rings
- 4—Arlington 30, North Baltimore 32
- 7—Arlington 31, Van Buren 27 (Here)
- 11—Junior Class Play
- 13-15-20-22 — County Tournament, Findlay
- 28—Bascom Tournament Arlington 49, Tiro 28

MARCH

- 1—Bascom Tournament, Lexington 43, Arlington 39 (overtime)
- 3—F.H.A. Meeting
- 10—Sent for Class Play

APRIL

- 8—Bluffton Music Club in Chapel
- 11—F.H.A. and F.F.A. Banquet
- 24-25—Senior Play

MAY

- 2—Jr.-Sr. Banquet
- 11—Baccalaureate
- 16—Graduation

Sixth Grade



FIRST ROW: James Staley, Don Waltermire, LeRoy Smith, Jerry Stahl, Darwin Wilson, Gerald Rettig, Phillip Rogers, Norma Eddington, Colene Bibler, Ann Smith, Beverly Bibler. SECOND ROW: Carl Oman, Wayne Pepple, Arden Woods, Gerald Bibler, Robert Harper, Harold Benjamin, Donna Cronbaugh, Janel Frantz, Mary Joyce Boehm, Gordon Hess, Marilyn Hunter, Mr. Gobrecht. THIRD ROW: Junior Grohoske, Lynn Wolford, Charles Ballinger, Leon Gossman, Barbara Bame, Nancy Bame, Irene Rettig, Dorothy Glick, Eileen Schmehl, Dana Kimmel, Rita McKee. ABSENT: Joe Louis Schaaf, Ethel Hempy.

Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: Kay Stoddard, Marlene Traucht, Mary Ann Schaller, Norma Jean Rettig, Bob Meyers, Johnny Fahl, Vivian Freed, Nancy McKinley, Joe Blem, Isabel Latham. SECOND ROW: David Taylor, Mary Ann Beach, Marna Romick, Nancy Butte, Paul Reichley, Louise Corbin, Lucille Stahl, Eldon Smith, Richard Wolford, Miss Brickman. THIRD ROW: Allen Woodruff, Arthur Houdeshell, Wayne Reichley, David Rismiller, Donald Buess, Howard Huston, Bob Houser, Allen Alae, Janice Kimmel.



Fourth Grade



BOTTOM ROW: Maynard Steinman, Jerry Beagle, George Grohoske, Dick Bowman, Jimmy Smith, Jimmy Arrington, Barbara Mercer, Mary Jane Riegle, Roberta Hindall, Nancy Smith, Carol Bishop, Janice Flick, Carol Armentrout. MIDDLE ROW: Jerry Jolliff, Carol Marquart, Carol Riegle, Martha Rausch, Bobby Wells, Glenn Pirtle, Shirley Gibson, Janice Hindall, Phyllis Garwood, Sally King, Susanna Rettig, Esther Essinger, Marie Marquart, Miss Farmer. TOP ROW: Harold Marquart, Bobby Fink, Jeannine Hartman, Bobby Crosser, Neal Davis, Norman Harvey, Marlene Businger, Lelan Pifer, Kathleen Smith, Billy Alge, David Gillespie.

Third Grade

BOTTOM ROW: Sonja Grieser, Rita Schaffer, Jean Foltz, Jane Smith, Rosalie McKee, Nancy Bishop, Robert Schaller, Clara Hartman, Carol Lee Essinger, Bobby Essinger, Larry Rettig. MIDDLE ROW: Janet Butte, Ruth Ann Smith, Rosalyn Gossman, Marlene Newlon, Ralph Wolford, Bobby Grieser, Paul Smith, Jerry Beach, Dick Eddington, Mrs. Pratt. TOP ROW: Janey Stoddard, Wayne Sink, Bernadine Businger, Robert Reigle, Tommy Kroske, Virgil Cotner, Larry Arnold, Ruth Ballinger, Carol Traucht, Billy Arlington, Terry Reddick, Jimmy Bame. NOT PRESENT: Kay Wagner.



Second Grade

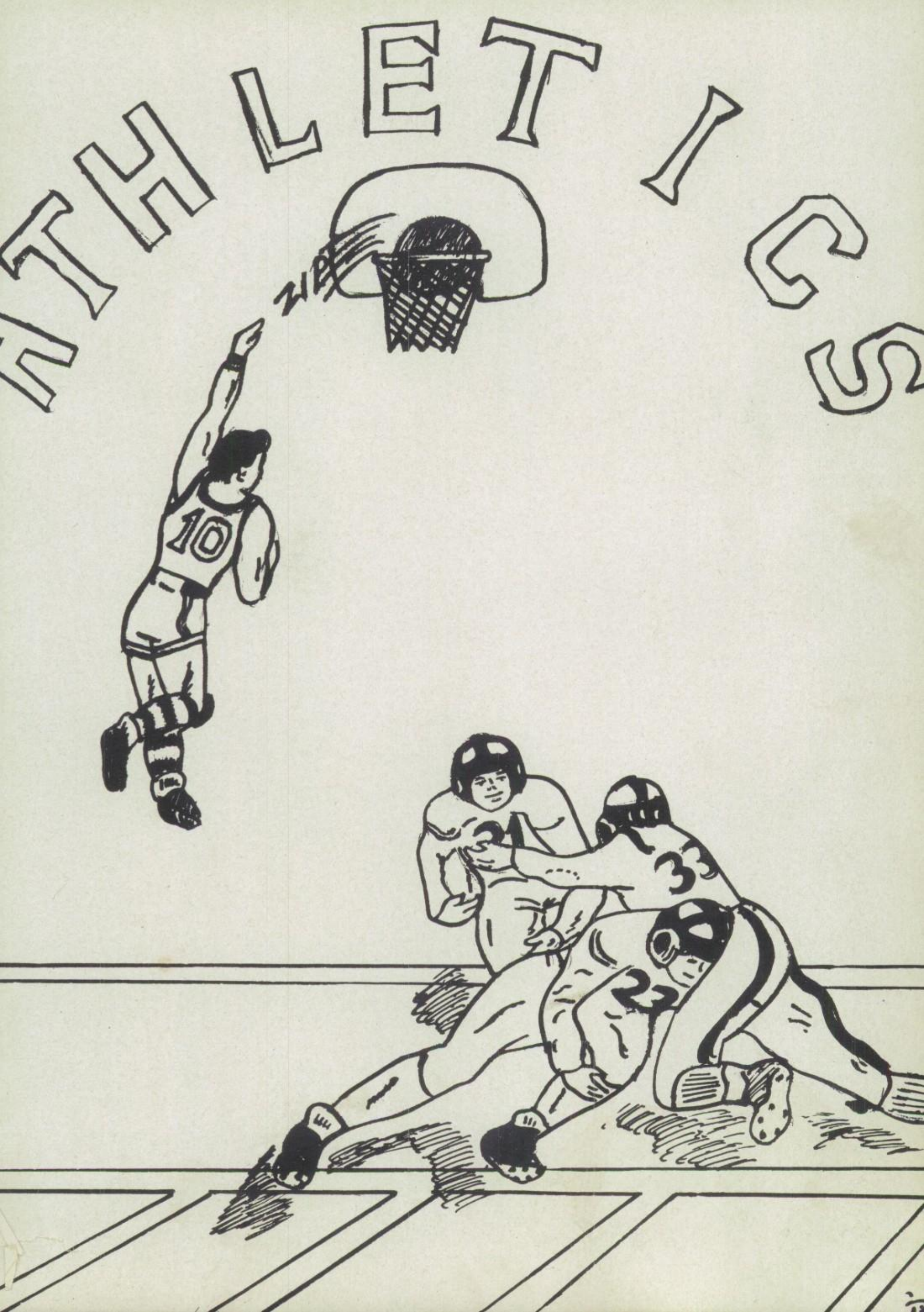


TOP ROW: David Eddington, Dorothy Waltermire, Judy Hartman, Tommy Long, Glen Gibson, Marlene Clinger, Phylliss Stahl, Kaye Hess, Carol Ann Errett, Leila Wolford, Garry Houdeshell, Larry Baird, Dick Fink. MIDDLE ROW: Sue Hindall, Barbara Waxler, Catharine Hartman, John Hindall, Charlotte Smith, Jean Beach, Harold Bower, Duane Warner, Larry Woodward, Ruth Ann Klotz, Sandra Pertle, Brenda Bowman, Leanne Pifer, Mrs. Simpson. BOTTOM ROW: Raymond Bower, Larry Bosserman, Buddy Lafferty, Sally Grimes, Mary Ellen Oldham, Mary Jane Bishop, Jerry Lafferty, Roy Reigle, Kenny Fink, Norman Lafferty, Connie Swank.

First Grade

TOP ROW: Gareth Bame, Denny Huston, Larry Oman, Harold Butte, Bobby Arrington, Donnie Bass, Larry Reigle, Rhea Jean Kimmel, Ruthann Walters, Joyce Wilson, Louise Cunningham, Sally Spaeth. MIDDLE ROW: Joyce Redick, Julia Bishop, JoAnn Wertenberger, Donovan Kemerley, Gene Greiser, J. J. Solt, Eddie Wisner, Sandra Marquart, Randy Porter, Brenda Badertscher. BOTTOM ROW: Janice Wagner, Anna Reichley, Phyllis Lafferty, Shirley Brown, Myrna Businger, Kay Hartman, Sue Beagle, Phyllis Ruth Houdeshell, Ann Fink, Karen Rismiller, Rosalyn Rader, Mrs. Castor.







Football

FIRST ROW: Paul Essinger, Dee Rankey, Walter Beach, Raymond Jameson, Jack Blem, Reed Alge, Eddie Fahl, Dean Decker, Pete Hindall, Donnie Smith, Harold Grohoske, Gerald Essinger, Edward Rankey, Bob Rettig, Frank Eddington.

SECOND ROW: Hearold Weihrauch, Joe Byals, mgrs., Forrest Hartman, Jim Essinger, Clarence Cronbaugh, Dale Romick, Eldon Businger, Keith Bibler, Victor Helms, Robert Reichley, Walter Calvin, Otho Businger, Jack Treece, Jerry Blem, Keith Corbin, mgr.

ABSENT: Bob Coldren, Gene Hess, Junior Nesler, Olson Bash.

Arlington played its opening game of the 1946 football season with Vanlue at Carey under the lights. The Red Devils got off to a great start and scored early in the first quarter. The rest of the game was played very evenly with neither team making much progress. The Red Devils won the game 6-0 and figured their greatest hurdle of the season was overcome.

Rawson came to Arlington the following week and kept the Red Devils in hot water all the first half but couldn't score. The second half the locals took to the air and scored twice in the third quarter and once in the final to win 20-7.

Arlington playing at Mt. Blanchard the following week played inspired ball the first half and rolled up 20 points. The last half was a very even game and Arlington rang up its third victory 20-0. Passes; mixed line plays opened the Mt. Blanchard defense.

Arlington's next foe was the "45" defending champs, Liberty. Arlington scored first and Liberty tied it up in the second

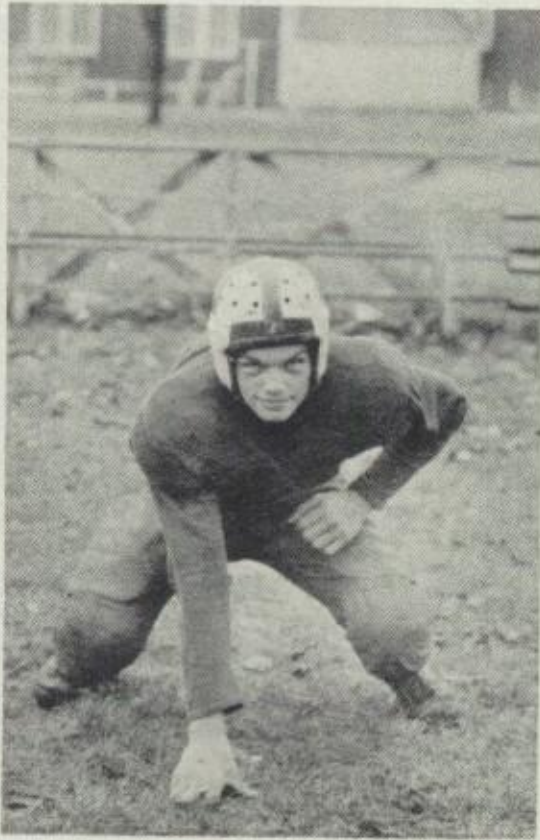
quarter 7-7. The last half Arlington scored three more touchdowns to win the game 27-7.

Arcadia came to Arlington, Friday, October 11, to take an artistic drubbing 27-0. It was the Red Devils fifth straight win and the boys looked exceptionally well on offense and defense.

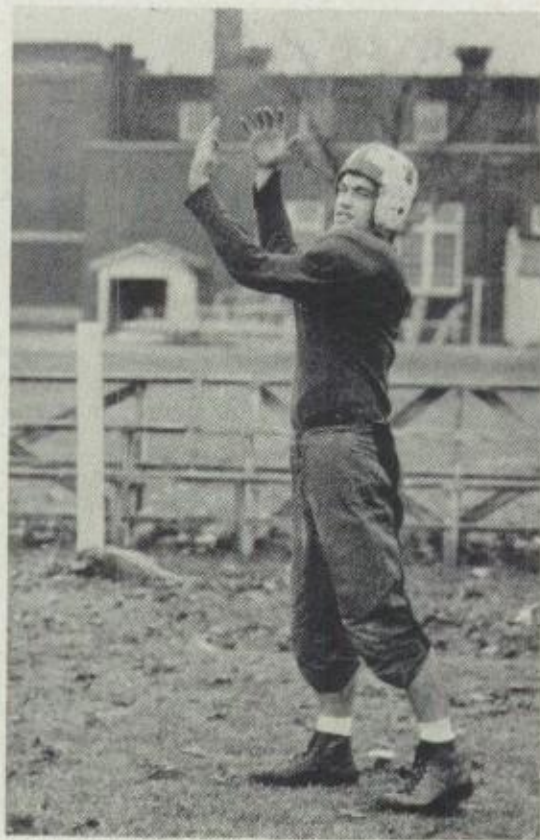
Arlington, having a week's rest ran over the small, inexperienced Mt. Cory team 45-0. Everyone on the squad saw action.

October 24th, Arlington played its most important game of the season with McComb, who also were unbeaten. The largest crowd ever to witness a local game turned out that evening. Arlington held a 6-0 half time lead. In the last half the Red Devils broke loose twice, to win the game 19-0.

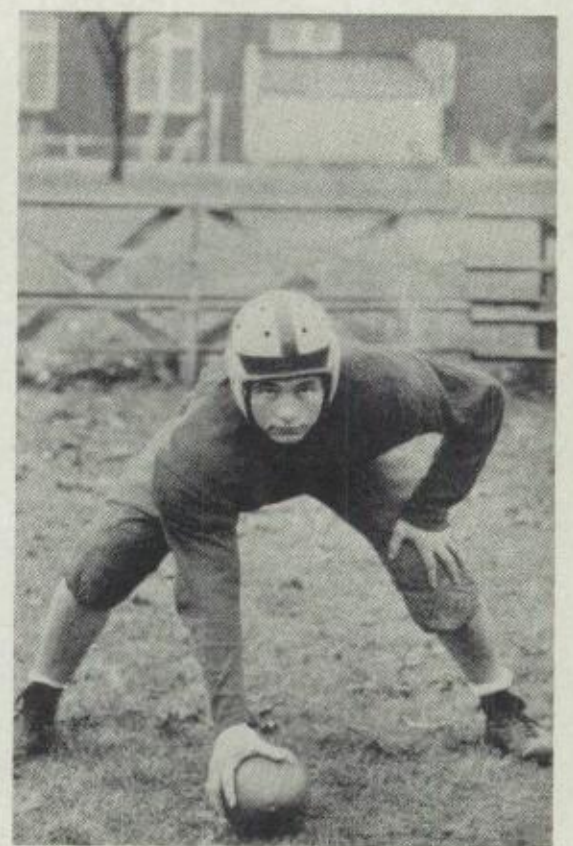
Arlington traveled to Van Buren to play in the mud and won the game easily 19-0. This game was Arlington's eighth straight victory without a defeat and their fourth Championship in six years.



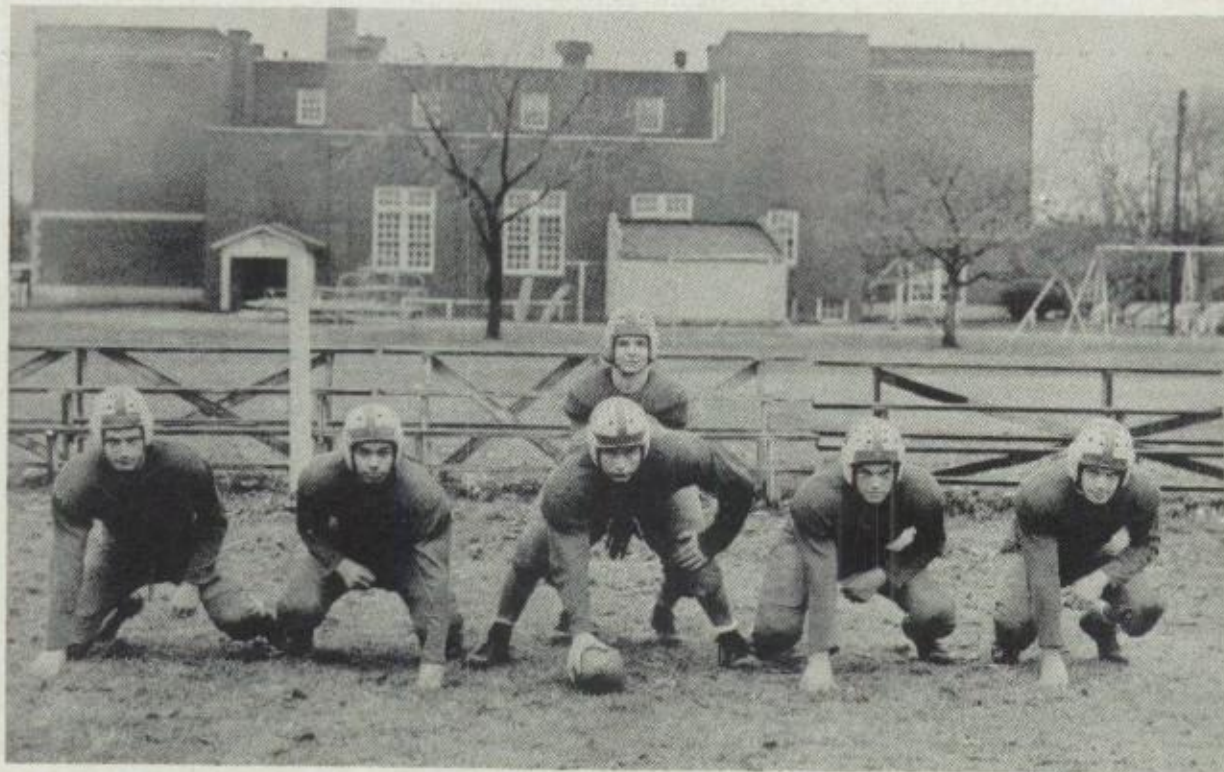
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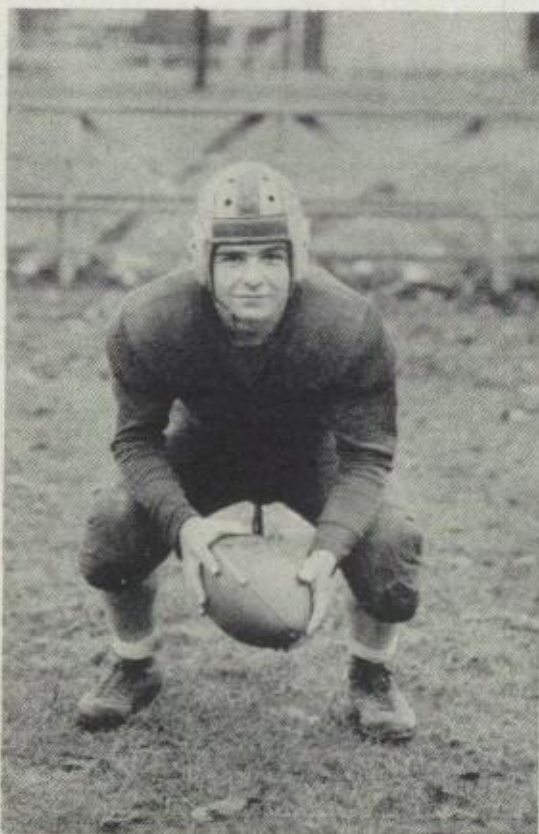
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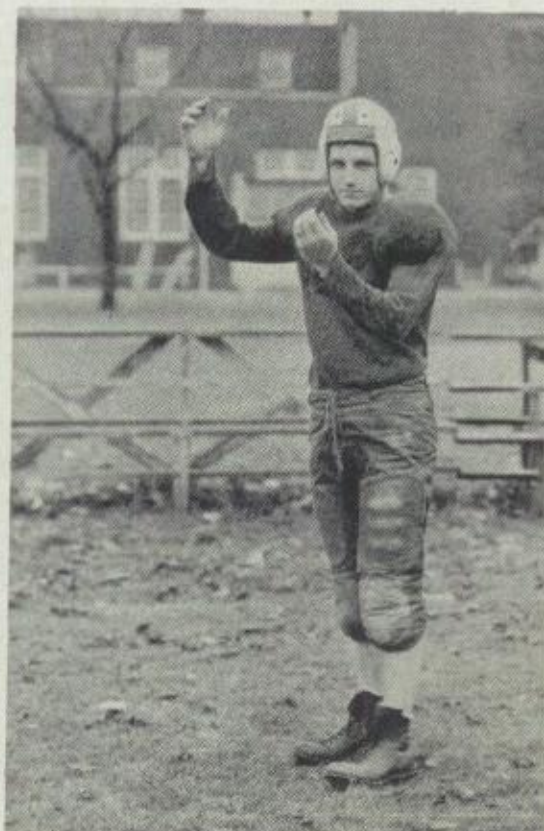
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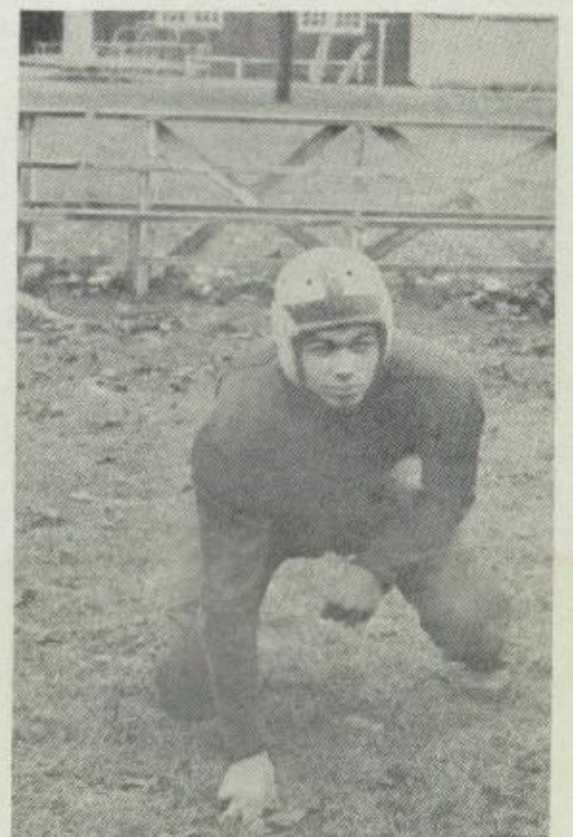
Forrest Hartman
Paul Essinger, Pete Hindall, Ray Jameson, Reed Alge, Ed Fahl



Toad



Smiley



Pete

Varsity



TOP ROW: Eddie Fahl, Reed Alge, Walter Beech, Pete Hindall, Mgr.
 BOTTOM ROW: Forrest Hartman, Keith Bibler, Robert Coldren, Jimmy Essinger.

Reserve

TOP ROW: Dean Waltermire, Clarence Cronbaugh, Gerald Essinger, Carl Bower, Harold Gro-
 hoske, Mgr:
 BOTTOM ROW: Russell Branan, Eddie Gossman, Jack Blem, Gene Hess, Bob Rettig.



Junior High Basketball



TOP ROW: Jerry Blem, Gene Bishop, Keith Corbin, Junior Nesler, Olson Bash, Gerald Essinger, Walter Calvin, Keith Alge, Donnie Smith.
BOTTOM ROW: Jessie Houdeshell, Lee Beach, Ronald Wells, Richard Noonan, Jerry Staley, Clair Hartman.

Basketball 46-47

In the opening game of the season with Mt. Cory at Arlington the Red Devils proved to be too strong for the Green & White and won 44-17.

Arlington went to Salem the following week and went down in defeat 56-31.

Vanlue, a strong contender for the League Championship came to Arlington and proved to be too good for the Red Devils. Vanlue came off the floor victors by a score of 30-24.

Arlington, playing at Rawson the following week couldn't get the scoring machine started soon enough and went down in defeat 36-29.

Arlington traveled to Bluffton in a non-league game on Dec. 17. The Red Devils put up a good fight but went down in defeat 52-45.

Arlington leading all the way over Mt. Blanchard, won its first league game 40-28.

Arcadia came to Arlington the following week to take a drubbing 43-15.

Arlington, playing the highly rated Salem outfit on its own floor couldn't do very much and went down in defeat 62-40.

North Baltimore came to Arlington and leading all the way trimmed the Red Devils 31-47.

Arlington played at Mt. Cory and leading all the way won the game easily 54-30.

Arlington, playing a postponed game at Liberty, lost 68-52.

Arlington playing at McComb, played outstanding ball and limited the McComb lads to 12 points while racking up 30 for themselves.

Arlington played its last league game before the tournament with Van Buren at Arlington. The Red Devils were the victors by a score of 31-28.

Arlington played North Baltimore in a return engagement at Baltimore to lose 30-32.

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Majorettes



Judy Hartman, Irene Tackett, James Baird, Thelma Mercer
Rita McKee, Isabel Latham

Cheerleaders

Peggy Metzger, Pat Houdeshell, Norma Rupright, Vernon Trautwein



ACTIVITIES





F.F.A.

FIRST ROW: Hearold Weirauch, Reed Alge, Walter Beach, Rolland Bibler, Forrest Hartman, Eldon Businger, Eddie Gossman. SECOND ROW: Robert Reichley, James Baird, Elmer Wilch, Earl McClelland, Louis Grieser, Frank Eddington, Norman Schaller, Dwight Bibler, Jim Essinger, Herbert Rettig, Victor Helms, Raymond Reigle. THIRD ROW: Gerald Essinger, Joe Byal, Dale Romick, Edward Rankey, Donnie Grieser, Otho Businger, Paul Essinger, Bill Ellis, Carl Bower. FOURTH ROW: Arthur Line, Clarence Reigle, Gene Bishop, Jack Treece, Wayne Bibler, Bob Rettig, Keith Alge, Connie Smith, James Keatley, Everett Helms.

The F.F.A. is composed of 40 members having 105 projects and 65 other Supervised Practices.

The activities of the year include: Scrap Drive, Pest Hunt, (Co. Winner), Parent & Son Banquet, Chapter Parliamentary Procedure Team, (winner), State Judging Contests (several high honors).

Next year the chapter expects to enter exhibits at the County and State Fairs, send delegates to Camp Mushingum, and take a vacation trip during the Summer.

Besides these activities, the chapter has a regular meeting one night every month.

Fourteen Greenhands were initiated into the F. F. A. Chapter in September.

Eight Sophomores earned the Future

Farmers degree at a joint meeting held at Liberty School in October.

Eighteen Juniors and Seniors had been members for one year or longer.

Officers for the year beginning July 1, are elected in May. A party for prospective ninth grade agriculture students is held during the May meeting.

The Arlington Calf Club is sponsored by the F. F. A. Chapter. Twenty-five of the thirty-two calves this year belong to chapter members or their brothers.

The chapter encourages church attendance and participation. Radio broadcasts frequently describe the chapter activities. Several movies have been shown during chapter meetings and class periods.

F. H. A.



FIRST ROW: Thelma Mercer, Mary Ellen Essinger, Dorothy Brown, Colene Jolliff, Arlene Schaller, Rachel Essinger, Betty Myers, Cleve Price. SECOND ROW: Miss Woodruff, Carol Grimes, Jeannette Davis, Rose Mary Smith, Mary Myers, Ruth Latham, June Mercer, Carmelita Businger, Patty Houdeshell. THIRD ROW: Esther Hindall, Dorothy Rausch, Arzella Tackett, Marjorie Rodabaugh, Norma Rupright, Carol Lehr, Evelyn Waltermire, Wilma Reichley, Betty Povenmire, Betty Davis. TOP ROW: Mildred Essinger, Shirley Davis, Peggy Metzger, Eva Harvey, Betty Elsea, Agnes Tackett, Marilyn Miller, Peggy Schaff.

We started off the new year with Miss Grace Woodruff as our new advisor. The program for the year's activities had been planned by the members. For September we organized the Chapter and elected new officers for the year. During October and November, we increased our knowledge of the Future Homemakers of America and initiated six Freshmen girls. For December the girls collected a large box of used toys which they repaired and took to the Children's Home. The project for January was Cooperating for School Betterment at which time the girls improved the Home Economics room. February goal was Promoting Recreational Activities. In March they carried on another project for the improvement of the school. For April the girls made a study of the Careers open for the girls of today. The month of May was devoted to planning and serving the Mother and Daughter Banquet. We decided to continue holding our meetings the first Monday of each month. The F.H.A. girls have been earning their money by serving dinners twice a month to the Lions Club. A combined F.F.A. and F.H.A. hay-ride was held in October with Miss Woodruff and Mr. Furbay as chaperons.



Band

TOP ROW: Virginia Beach, Dorothy Garwood, Eugene Marquart, David Rismiller, Arthur Line, Jim Bob Rettig, Marilyn Miller, Keith Alge, Ronald Wells, Richard Knight, Jerry Stahl.

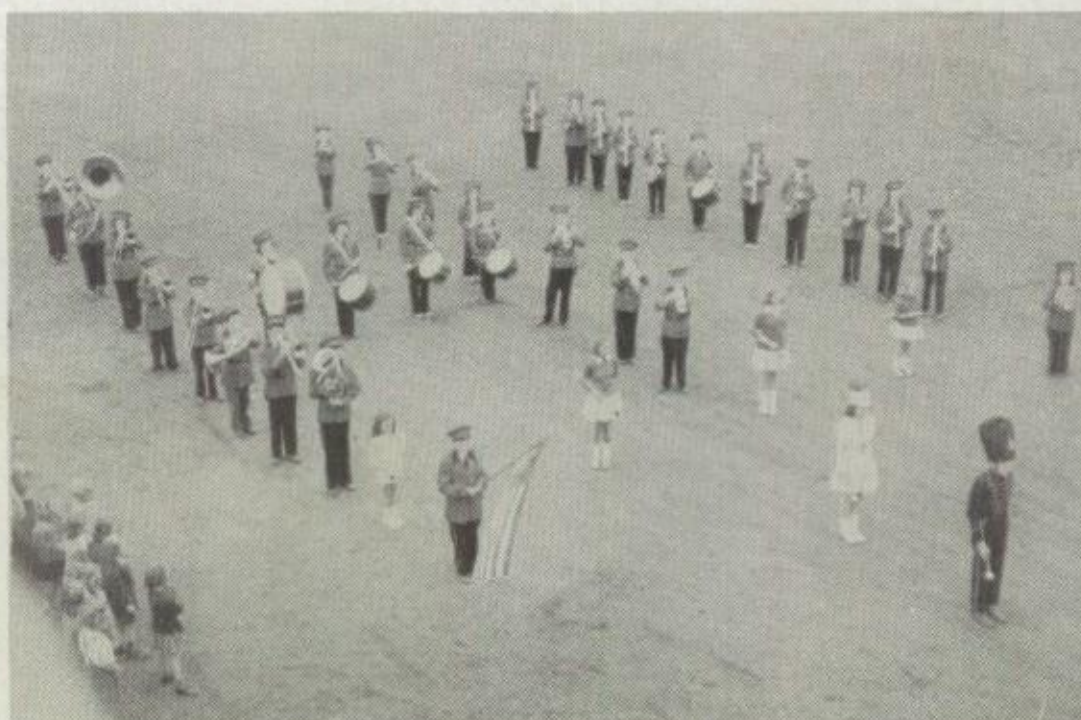
THIRD ROW: Joe Blem, Shirley Gillespie, John Houser, Jack Metzger, Janel Frantz, Betty Elsea, Jesse Houdeshell, Jimmy Lafferty, Bobby Houser, Cleve Price, Mildred Warner, Martha Volrath.

SECOND ROW: Thelma Mercer, Charles Hindall, Richard Beach, Joan Hartman, Betty Davis, Nan Hite, Evelyn Houdeshell, Norma Houdeshell, Neil Huston, John Fahl, Ann Smith, Keith Corbin, James Baird.

FRONT ROW: Rudy Hartman, Rita McKee, Irene Tackett, and Isabel Latham.

The Band displayed some outstanding performances at the football games this year. Led by Mrs. Schuff, they have improved a lot and have reason to be proud of their achievements.

Formation



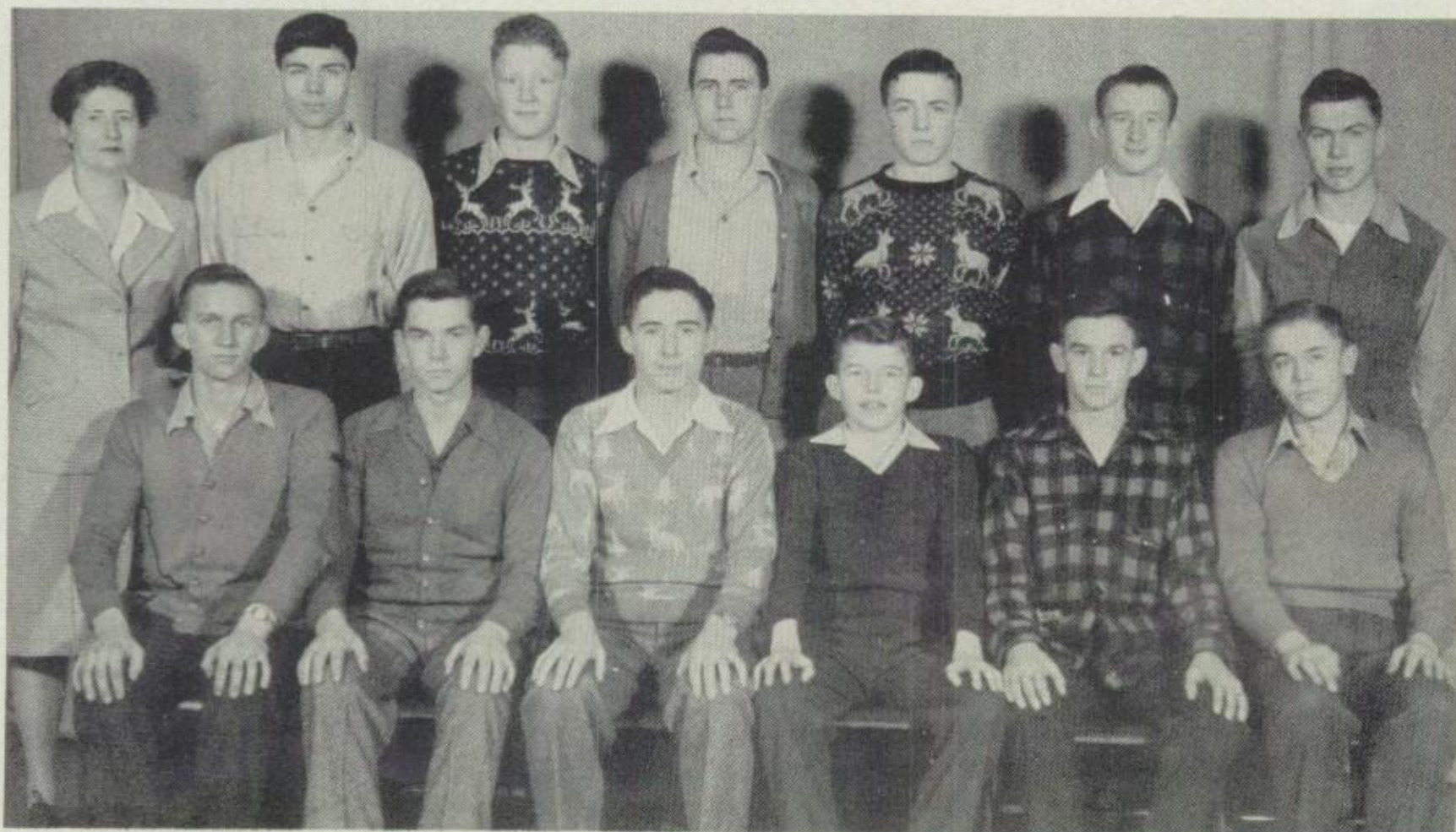
Girl's Glee Club



TOP ROW: Marjorie Rodabaugh, Jane Cramer, Norma Rupright, Joan Crosser, Colene Traucht, Betty Povenmire, Ann Christoff, Betty Davis, Mary Edna Henry, Colene Jolliff, Genevieve Henry.
 THIRD ROW: Mrs. Schuff, Dorothy Rausch, Marilyn Miller, Nan Hite, Louise Bame, Arlene Schaller, Eva Povenmire, Mary Myers, Helen Ballinger, Ruth Fink, Betty Elsea, Carol Grimes.
 SECOND ROW: JoAnne Noonan, Peggy Metzger, Rose Mary Smith, Eva Harvey, Ruby Benner, June Mercer, Mildred Essinger, Carmaletta Businger.
 FRONT ROW: Mary Jo Smith, Dorothy Brown, Rachel Essinger, Peggy Schaaf, Patty Houdeshell, Ellen Bishop, Cleva Price, Thelma Mercer.

Boys' Glee Club

TOP ROW: Mrs. Schuff, Pete Hindall, Gerald Bishop, Edward Rankey, Bill Ellis, Carl Bower, Keith Bibler.
 BOTTOM ROW: Harold Weirauch, Elmer Wilch, Vernon Trautwein, Keith Corbin, Gene Hess, Dale Hosman.



Honor Society



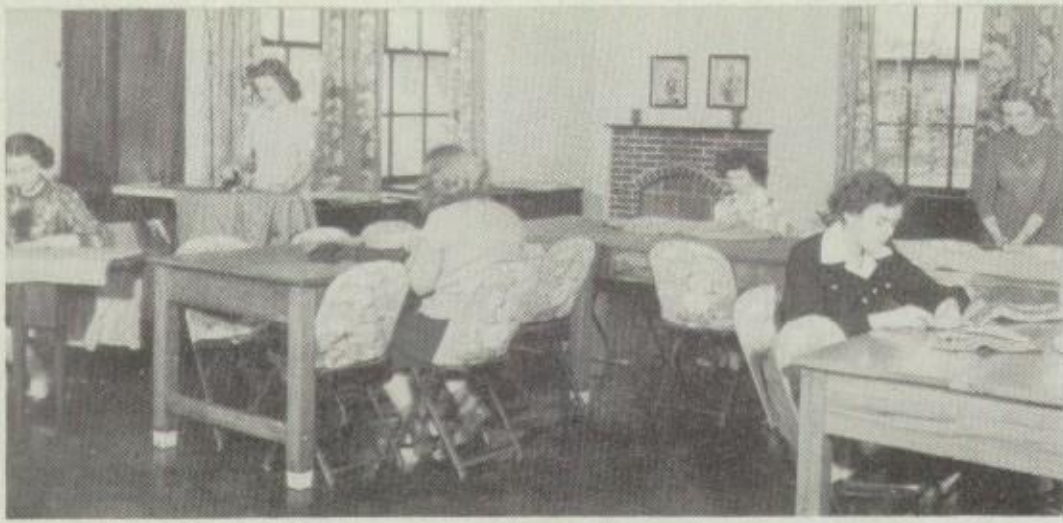
TOP ROW: Keith Bibler, Arlene Schaller, Genevieve Henry, Rolland Bibler, Elmer Wilch, Colene Traucht.
 BOTTOM ROW: Mildred Branam, Ellen Freed, Marilyn Wykoff, Cleve Price, Ellen Bishop, Neva Bibler.

Latin Club

TOP ROW: Betty Lou Kimmel, Nan Hite, JoAnne Noonan, Ruth Fink, Helen Ballinger, Elaine Swank, Miss Schlank.
 BOTTOM ROW: Russell Branam, Keith Corbin, Dean Decker, Don Schmehl, Erry Longworth.







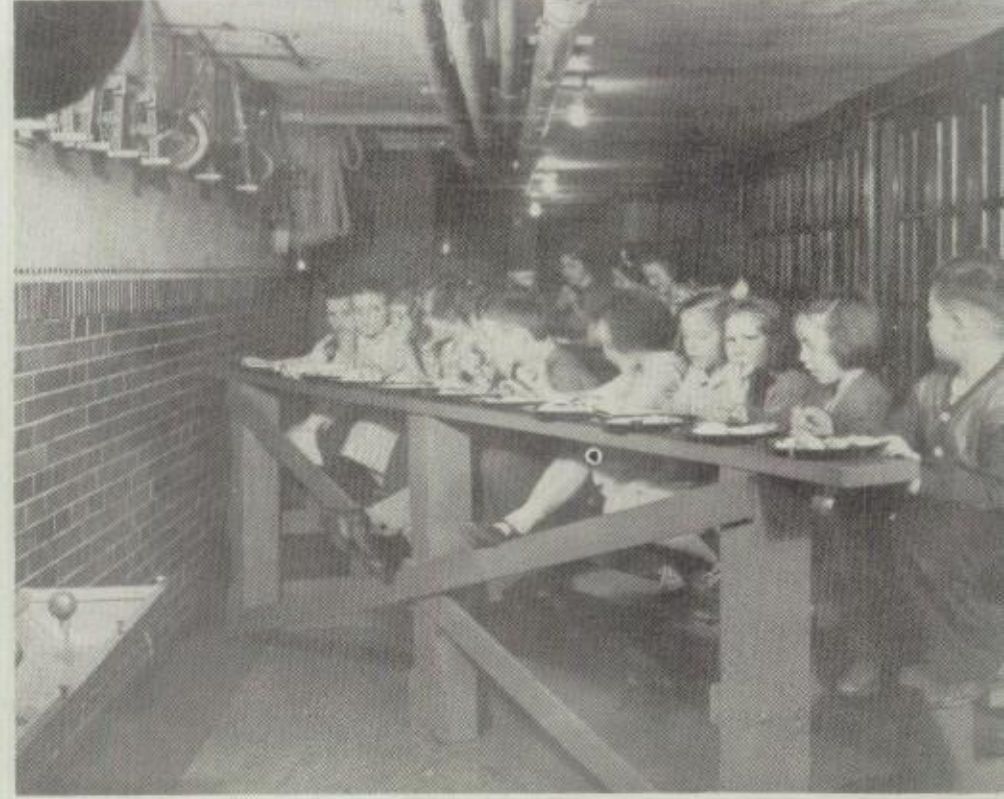
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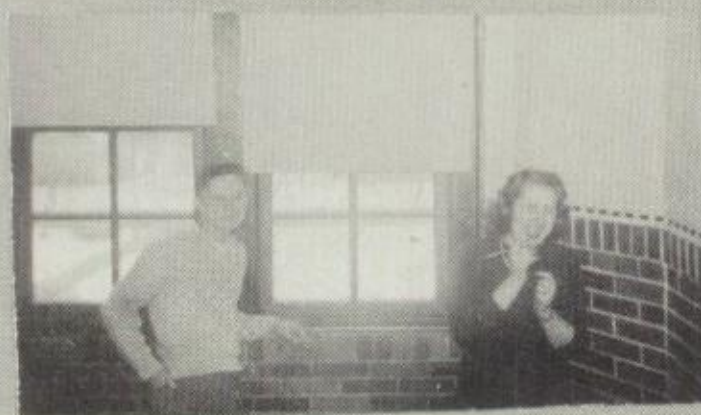


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Mildred
Arlene

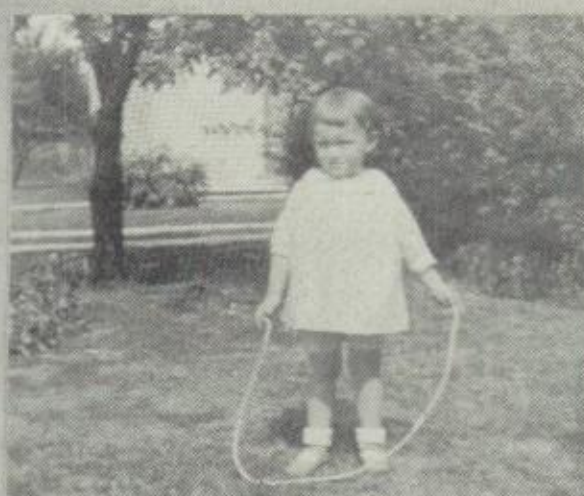
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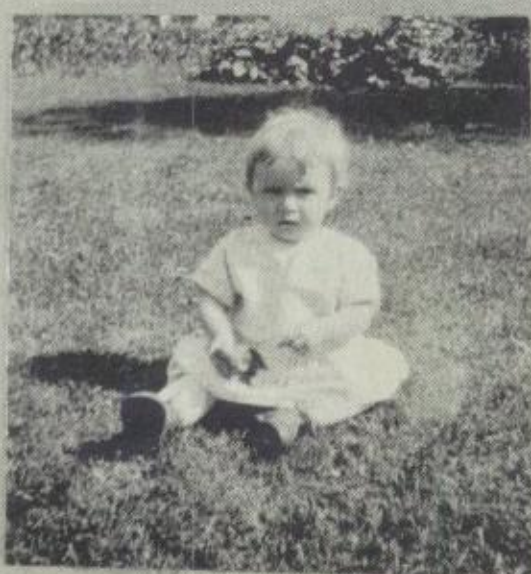
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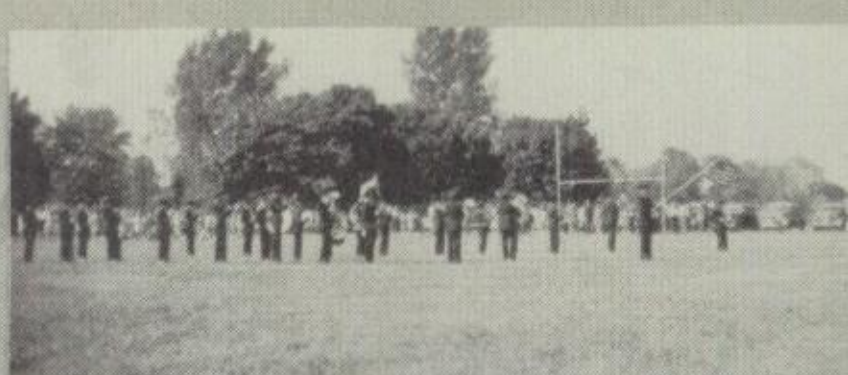
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& Herald



H.S. Band



Mary Ellen, Agnes,
& Evelyn



H.S. vs. Mt. Cory



Mr. Bibler



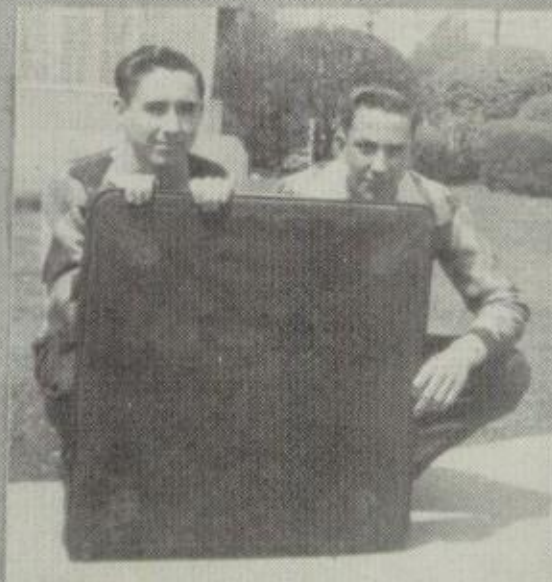
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Benny & Ruth



Thelma & Cleva



Vernon & Rolland



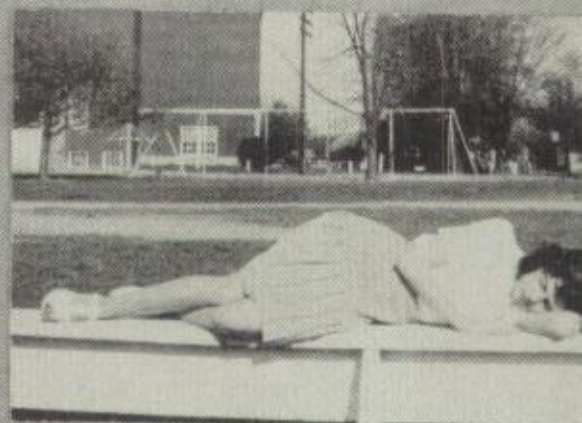
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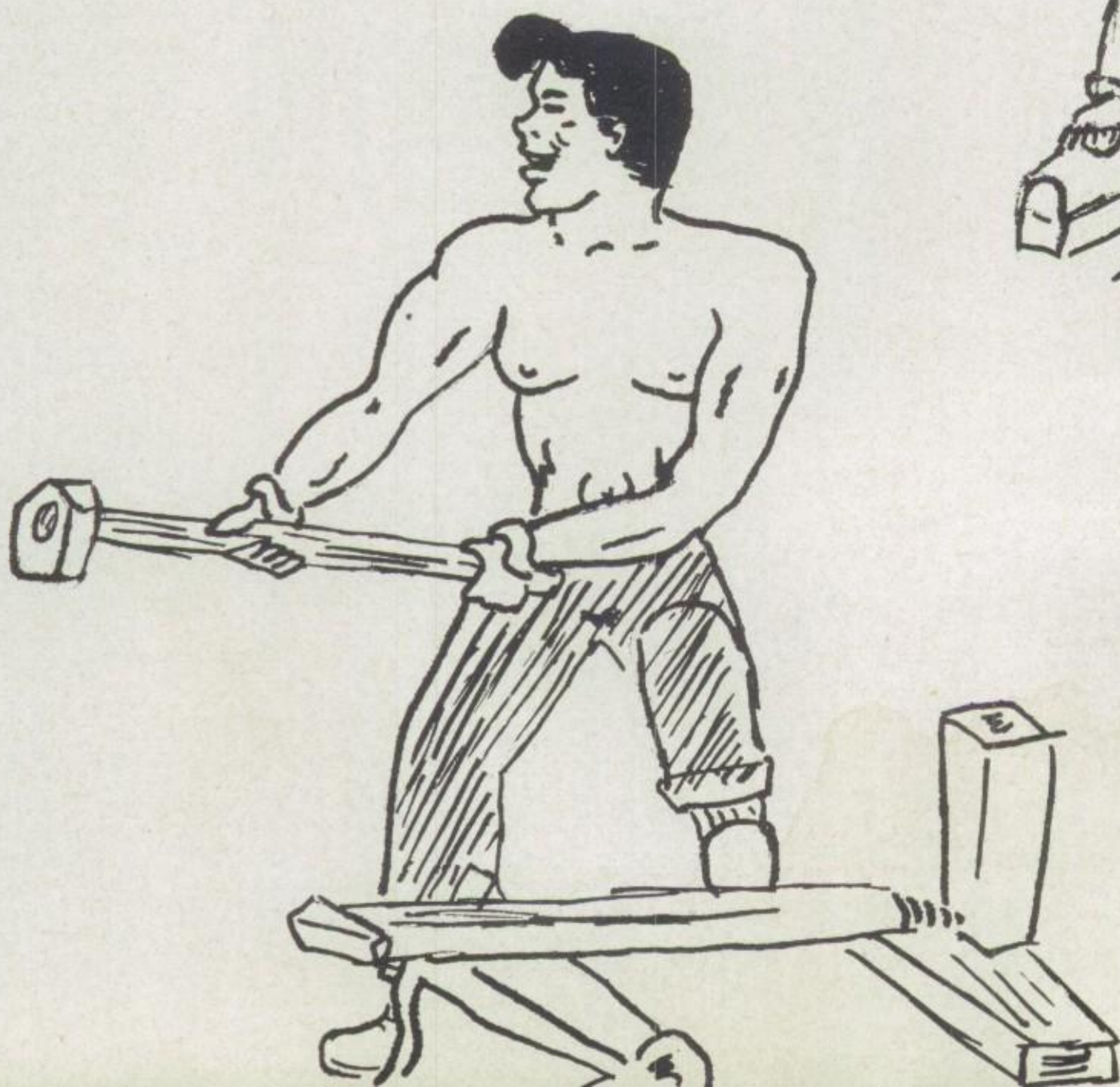


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BASKETBALL CONTINUED

Playing Mt. Cory in the tournament made the Red Devils work for every point. The final score was 41-38 in Arlington's favor.

Arlington, meeting Liberty in their second tournament engagement, played a slow deliberate game to upset Liberty 32-17.

Vanlue, the tourney favorite was the Red Devils last foe for the championship. Arlington put up a great fight and held Vanlue to a 11-9 half-time score. The Red Devils couldn't make their shots the last half and lost 28-22.

Arlington played Tiro in the district meet at Bascom. The Red Devils playing heads-up ball won the game easily 49-28.

Lexington, the Richland Co. Champ played Arlington, Mar. 1, and won the game in a hard fought battle which was tied up at 39-39 at the end of the game. In the overtime they outscored the locals and won 43-41.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The Junior High, consisting of players of the 8th and 9th grade, organized before the Christmas vacation in anticipation of the Junior High Basketball Tournament to be held in February at McComb. The team played one game before the tournament with Liberty Jr. Hi., which they won 27-12.

In the tournament they vanquished Arcadia 39-34; Mt. Blanchard 59-12; Mt. Cory 32-27; and entered the finals at Findlay pitted against McComb. This was the preliminary to the main game between Vanlue and Arlington. After trailing by one point in the first quarter, the locals rallied and won out 42-27.

Next year's high school squad will see Alge, Blem, Essinger, Corbin, Calvin, Nessler, Decker and Bishop battling for places. Staley, Wells and Houdeshell will be the backbone for the next Junior High team.

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